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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed June 12, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph.

--Concretely, the present invention relates to:

[1] a DNA comprising a mutant FRT sequence having a sequence resulting from substitution of nucleotides at middle 8-bp (spacer region) in the following wild type FRT sequence (SEQ ID NO: 1) derived from yeast 2 μ DNA:

5'-GAAGTTCCTATAC 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 TTTCTAGA GAATAGGAACTTC-3'
 spacer region

with nucleotide sequences selected from the group consisting of the following (1) to (4):

(1) TCTCTGGA (f2161) (SEQ ID NO:2)